



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

May 9, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-001367

Dear Glenn M. Taubman (National Right to Work):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on May 8, 2023, in which you originally sought “a copy of all unfair labor practice charges filed by Teamsters Local 170 against NRT Bus Co. that are blocking (or could, in any way, block or delay) the decertification election that was filed on 5/5/23 in NRT Bus, Case No. 01-RD-317441.” You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00.

We acknowledged your request on May 8, 2023. In a telephone conversation with a member of the FOIA staff on May 8, 2023, you modified your request to seek, “[f]or the period of May 1, 2022 to the present, copies of all unfair labor practice charges from open and/or pending cases filed in NLRB Region 1 by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local 170 against NRT Bus, Inc.”

A search of the Agency’s electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted per your narrowed request. This search located the requested records, which are attached. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category A, commercial use requester. This category refers to requests “from or on behalf of a person who seeks information for a use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf the request is made, which can include furthering those interests through litigation.” NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(v). Consistent with this fee category, you “will be assessed charges to recover the full direct costs of searching for, reviewing for release, and duplicating the records sought.” 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(ii)(A). Charges are \$9.25 per quarter-hour of professional time. 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(i).

Thirty minutes of professional time was expended in searching for and reviewing for release the requested material. Accordingly, please remit \$18.50.

Payment Instructions: We are no longer accepting checks or money orders as payment. To submit payment for your FOIA request, please use www.pay.gov. From the www.pay.gov home page, scroll down to the bottom left corner to select "Pay a FOIA Request." Click "See all options" and go to "Filter By Agency" to check the box for the National Labor Relations Board. Continue following instructions on the website. Please remember to include the Invoice Number, which is the NLRB FOIA Case No., and the amount you intend to pay. Further, please be advised that all FOIA payments must be paid in full before any future FOIA requests are processed.

You may contact William T. Hearne, the FOIA Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 273-0139 or by email at william.hearne@nrlrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist or Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
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8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
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Toll free: (877) 684-6448

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Sincerely,

/s/ *Synta E. Keeling*

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Attachment: (four pages)